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Charles Eric Hunter et al.)
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Filed: October 12, 2001)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD)
PERMITTING CUSTOMERS TO)
ORDER SELECTED PRODUCTS FROM)
A VAST ARRAY OF PRODUCTS)
OFFERED BY MULTIPLE)
PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS AND)
RELATED SECURITY)
APPLICATIONS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 7, 2001. The shortened statutory period for response to such Notice expired on January 7, 2002 and it is requested that the period for response be extended to March 7, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for the petition fee in the amount of \$200.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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